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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING) Confirmation No.: 1253
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PROTEINS)

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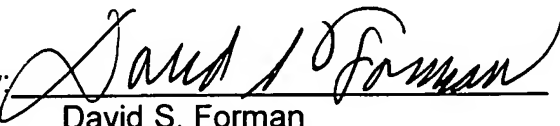
WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/682,199, filed October 10, 2003, for METHOD FOR DETERMINING MULTIMERS OF PLASMA PROTEINS be withdrawn from appeal. Applicants file this paper as a courtesy to the Board in view of the recent docketing notice. As there are no allowed claims, this application may be considered abandoned. MPEP § 1215.01.

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